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The only way to stop Microsoft from abusing its monopoly power is to take its monopoly away. The company needs to be split into several entities with their own Operating Systems divisions so that they would have to compete against each other for market share. The operating system should not be allowed to bundle software such as Internet Explorer or Windows Media Player. This should be left up to the computer manufacturers to add value to their systems.

This would further benefit consumers in allowing more competition and bringing down prices even lower than they are now.

In addition to splitting up the company, Microsoft needs to pay damages to companies that were harmed by Microsoft's illegal practices. Netscape, Corel and Apple Computer are just a few of that were severely harmed.

Sincerely,

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